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Dear Josh

I have simply too much to tell
you for a correspondence. I must have
a quiet day with you either here or in Bethesda
or in Pompeii!

(96 for instance)

Can you get me a transpore-less which
also has requirements for thymine and uridine?
I have developed some ambitious plans for
showing the role of RKT in the induction process
and using an "galactose induced bacteriostasis"
as a device. I am on the point of purchasing
some expensive H_2 -uridine (1 Cune per mmol).
The project can probably be performed on or (that is
yours or Ester's) 3096 directly.

I'll send you within a fortnight a copy of
a script for 'Nature' which actually summarizes
our findings on 3096. A detailed script is also under
preparation. I hate to publish but I guess that I'll
have to justify my existence - long hours in the lab - are not
recognized. - Concerning the lack of gal. - I feel very
certain, espec. in 3099. We have not found any sucrose,
hexosamine or arabinose. Yet, I have contacted Jean for
at M.G.H. He is an expert and I feel better if he can
confirm our findings more or less completely before I
challenge the Monod boys.

I realize for Kaplan that you must
be very busy to setting up new quarters at
Stanford

Just wishes to both of you & hoping
to see you soon.

Sincerely
Thomas.

P.S. I may go to Vancouver in
July. Perhaps I will visit
the new quarters at Stanford
provided you are there at that time.